

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SYE-00 OC-06 CCO-00 /012 W  
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P 311242Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO AMEMBASSY KIGALI PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6365

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 4963

DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/DO, KIGALI FOR PSO FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: COMPROMISE OF CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

REF: 5 FAM 965

1. EMBASSY NAIROBI RECEIVED ON 3/30/78 HARD COPIES OF THREE  
TELEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION IN KIGALI'S UNCLASSIFIED POUCH  
INVOICED A-14 DISPATCHED 3/27/78.

2. ONE OF TELEGRAMS WAS KIGALI'S CONFIDENTIAL LIMDIS 434  
SUBJECT "ALLEGED CUBAN MILITARY AID TO BURUNDI" SENT DEPT,  
BUJUMBURA, BRUSSELS AND KINSHASA.

3. WHILE IT APPEARS MESSAGES WERE NOT TAMPERED WITH DURING  
UNCLASSIFIED POUCH TRANSMISSION ENVELOPE WAS OPENED AND  
CONTENTS READ IN NAIROBI RELAY BY FSLE'S HILARY FERNANDES AND  
OTIENNO RAWONGO WHO NOTED CONFIDENTIAL MARKING ON ONE MESSAGE  
AND NOTIFIED CRO. LATTER IMMEDIATELY TOOK CUSTODY OF  
MESSAGE FOR CLASSIFIED TRANSMISSION. WHILE NO CRYPTOGRAPHIC  
COMPROMISE INVOLVED CONTENT OF KIGALI 434 MUST BE  
CONSIDERED COMPROMISED TO LOCAL EMPLOYEES INDICATED ABOVE.

4. HARD COPY OF TELEGRAM AND COVERING ENVELOPE BEING  
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RETURNED TO KIGALI TODAY BY COURIER POUCH.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST PSO KIGALI CONDUCT AP-  
PROPRIATE INVESTIGATION, ISSUE JF-11 NOTICE OF SECURITY  
VIOLATION TO PERSON RESPONSIBLE AND INDICATE ON JF-12  
ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE. KIGALI ALSO REQUESTED  
TO MAKE EVALUATION OF IMPORTANCE OF MATERIAL COMPROMISED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH 5 FAM 965B, INFORM RSO AND DEPT.  
(A/SY/OPS/DO) OF THIS EVALUATION AND NOTIFY OTHER  
ADDRESSEES OF FACT OF COMPROMISE IF EVALUATION APPEARS  
TO WARRANT.

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